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Week ended February 13, 1909.

Plague-infected rats to date	21
Rats received	741
Rats necropsied	753
Plague rats	0
Vessels inspected	12
Vessels fumigated	3

Report from Memphis, Tenn. — Smallpox — Smallpox in State of Arkansas.

Surgeon Wasdin reports, February 12: During the month of January there were approximately 50 cases of smallpox in Memphis, all of which were treated in the pesthouse. In addition to this number during the past week there have been from 6 to 10 cases originating in the city, the majority of them being post-office employees. It is thought that these employees were infected from contaminated mail.

There are now about 20 cases in the smallpox hospital of this county. There are a few cases being treated at their homes under city regulations.

In the State of Arkansas there is a great deal of smallpox in the counties bordering on the river, and quite recently there was a serious outbreak in a neighboring county.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

COLORADO.—Semiannual report for the period ended June 30, 1908. Estimated population, 615,570. Total number of deaths, 5,688; cause of death not reported. Cases: Diphtheria 618, scarlet fever 2,009, smallpox 381, and enteric fever 191.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including enteric fever 4, diphtheria 3, and 12 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 20, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 2, enteric fever 7, and pulmonary tuberculosis 8.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 276, including diphtheria 14, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 3, and 43 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 92, scarlet fever 57, smallpox 22, enteric fever 1, and tuberculosis 29.

NEBRASKA—*Lincoln*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 8, measles 2, and smallpox 2.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 410,000. Total number of deaths, 523, including diphtheria 16, scarlet fever 15, enteric fever 5, and 45 from tuberculosis. Cases: Tuberculous 62, enteric fever 30, diphtheria 115, scarlet fever 410, measles 16, whooping cough 36, and smallpox 1.

Schenectady.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population 77,666. Total number of deaths, 74, including scarlet fever 5, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 24, diphtheria 5, measles 2, and tuberculosis 8.

Yonkers.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 96, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 4, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 22, diphtheria 26, measles 28, and pulmonary tuberculosis 10.

Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths, 88, including whooping cough 1, diphtheria 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 30, diphtheria 15, measles 43, and pulmonary tuberculosis 18.

Month of January, 1909. Total number of deaths, 105, including scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 3, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 37, diphtheria 16, measles 108, and pulmonary tuberculosis 19.

OREGON.—Month of November, 1908. Reports to the state board of health from 34 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 431, including diphtheria 27, enteric fever 13, scarlet fever 2, measles 3, and 29 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 95, enteric fever 43, scarlet fever 41, smallpox 45, tuberculosis 16, and measles 1.

Month of December, 1908. Reports to the state board of health from 34 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 360, including tuberculosis 40, enteric fever 12, diphtheria 5, and 2 from scarlet fever. Cases: Tuberculosis 8, enteric fever 35, diphtheria 72, scarlet fever 50, measles 16, and smallpox 51.

WASHINGTON—*Spokane*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 110, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, and 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 5, measles 60, scarlet fever 34, diphtheria 43, and enteric fever 1.

WISCONSIN.—Report for the quarter ended September 30, 1908. Estimated population, 2,228,969. Total number of deaths, 6,279, including scarlet fever 21, tuberculosis 512, enteric fever 70, diphtheria 70, measles 5, and 29 from whooping cough. Cases reported from 58 counties, as follows: Diphtheria 248, enteric fever 197, whooping cough 218, smallpox 173, scarlet fever 163, measles 192, and tuberculosis 238.